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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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For: TIRE WITH SHOCK ABSORBING

CLOSED CELL RUBBER TREAD OF

SPACED APART LUGS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Official Action dated December 23, 2005, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.

DO NOT ENTER  
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